| S. No. | Name of State | Cost of schemes approved during 91–92 under Central Road Fund (Rs. in lakhs) | Fund proposed to be released during 91–92 under Central Road Fund (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2. | Assam | 108.12 | 50.00 |
| 3. | Bihar | 219.17 | 40.00 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 154.71 | 100.00 |
| 5. | Haryana | 220.00 | 15.00 |
| 6. | Jammu & Kashmir | 80.00 | 20.00 |
| 7. | Karnataka | 270.00 | 75.00 |
| 8. | Kerala | – | 50.00 |
| 9. | Madhya Pradesh | 215.00 | 89.00 |
| 10. | Maharashtra | 1057.64 | 150.00 |
| 11. | Meghalaya | 75.10 | 25.00 |
| 12. | Mizoram | 56.29 | 30.00 |
| 13. | Manipur | – | 1.00 |
| 14. | Orissa | 70.06 | 35.00 |
| 15. | Tamil Nadu | 250.00 | 100.00 |
| 16. | Tripura | 25.66 | 6.00 |
| 17. | West Bengal | 166.25 | 64.00 |
| | Total | 3649.40 | 900.00 |

[*Translation*]

**Recruitment in Rajasthan**

2828. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reintroduce the process of entolment to the various wings of defence services by organising 'Bharti Melas' and by sending officers to recruitment centres;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have received memorandum from various parts of Rajasthan to reintroduce the old procedure of recruitment of defence personnel;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The Government do not propose to do away with the Application System of Recruitment. However, to cut down postal delays and to enable candidates in the interior areas to appear for screening prior to the common entrance examination, it has been decided to hold a few Recruitment melas in each Zone, after due publicity. Regimental Centres have also been directed to hold such melas in their respective areas.

(b) The Application System of Recruitment, introduced in 1988, is, on the whole, working satisfactorily.

(c) to (e). No, Sir. However, a request for organizing a Recruitment mela at Jhunjhunu has been received.

**Cotton Textile Mills in Cooperative Sector in Bihar**

2829. MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cotton textile mills under Cooperative Sector at present, State-wise;

(b) whether these mills are capable to meet the demands of handloom and powerloom industries;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose for setting up new mills during Eighth Five Year Plan in the country particularly in Darbhanga, Bihar; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) As on 31st Dec. '91 there are 110 Cotton Textile Mills under Co-operative Sector in the country. A State-wise break-up is as under:

| *Name of the State/U.T* | *No. of mills* |
|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 9 |
| Assam | 1 |
| Bihar | 3 |
| Gujarat | 5 |
| Haryana | 1 |
| Karnataka | 8 |
| Kerala | 4 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 2 |
| Maharashtra | 35 |
| Orissa | 6 |
| Punjab | 6 |
| Rajasthan | 3 |
| Tamil Nadu | 14 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 11 |
| West Bengal | 1 |
| Pondicherry | 1 |